1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 3 4 5 6 7 PLEZ WILLIAMSON, Plaintiff, CV F 02 5049 AWI WMW P 8 9 ORDER RE MOTION (DOC 25) VS. 10 11 CCI BUTLER, et al., Defendants. 12 13 14 Plaintiff is a former state prisoner proceeding with retained counsel in a civil 15 rights action. Prior to his release and the retention of retained counsel, plaintiff filed a motion 16 17 for discovery sanctions and to compel discovery. There has been no discovery order entered in this case. Until such time as a discovery order has been entered, no discovery may be had by 18 any party. Plaintiff's motions are therefore premature. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY 19 20 ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for sanctions and to compel discovery are denied. 21 22 23 IT IS SO ORDERED. 2.4 25 Dated: August 9, 2005 /s/ William M. Wunderlich mmkd34 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 26